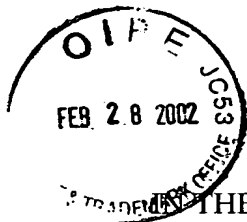


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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Amendment filed on February 14, 2002, please consider the following remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application. Submitted concurrently herewith is (a) a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; (b) a List of References Cited, listing References JI-JN; and (c) a copy of each of References JI-JN.

No fee is believed due in connection with the present Supplemental Reply; however, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

**REMARKS**

Claims 60-62, 67-102 and 104-112 are pending and under consideration in the present application.

In the Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Amendment filed on February 14, 2002, the Examiner's attention was invited to Exner et al. (Ref. JG) and Soper et al. (Ref. JH) for the discussion of three pre-filing date references (McCarthy et al., Wood and Monaco, and Brecher et al.). These three references each disclose that total ablation of a recipient's